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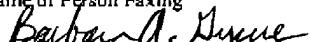
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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 18 as follows. The amendment to the claim is indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendment" (page i).

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 9236/2002. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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